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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

FOR THE YEAR 1938

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of the
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BRIDPORT.

June 1939.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE
BRIDPORT BOROUGH COUNCIL.

GENTLEMEN,

I have the honour to present my Annual Report on the Health of the Borough for 1938. May I take this opportunity of thanking the Sanitary Inspector, Mr. R. N. Armstrong, for his most valuable help, for the assistance given me by the other Officers and for the courtesy shown me by all Members of the Council.

I am,

Yours Obediently,

ADAM ARMIT,

Medical Officer of Health.

SECTION A.

STATISTICS AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF THE AREA

Area (in Acres)	...	...	...	...	686.5
Registrar-General's Estimate of resident population, mid-year, 1938	...	...	...	...	5,732
Number of Persons per Acre	...	...	...	...	8.3
Number of Inhabited Houses (end of 1938) according to Rate Books.	...	...	...	...	1950
Rateable Value	...	...	...	...	£41,366
Sum represented by a Penny Rate	...	...	...	...	£162

NATURAL AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS

The town is surrounded by small hills, except to the South, where a road connects Bridport with West Bay one and a half miles distant. West Bay has a small harbour, a short esplanade, and a shingle beach, and stands at the mouth of the river Brit.

METEOROLOGY

BRIDPORT RAINFALL STATISTICS

		1938	1937	Average for 47 years.
January	...	3.14	4.75	3.11
February	...	0.97	4.72	2.29
March	...	0.22	3.96	2.29
April	...	0.14	2.29	1.96
May	...	2.05	3.18	1.93
June	...	1.02	0.98	1.65
July	...	3.31	3.52	2.38
August	...	2.33	1 10	2.67
September	...	2.31	3.24	2.58
October	...	3.30	4.53	3.86
November	...	5.53	2.53	3.36
December	...	3.51	4.07	4.05
		27.83	38.87	32.13

INDUSTRIES

The chief industries are Net, Twine and Rope making, Flax and Hemp spinning, manufacture of Oil Engines, Brewing and Laundry work, and catering for Visitors.

PUBLIC PARKS AND PLEASURE GROUNDS

There is a public park of approximately 7 acres, which is used extensively by the schools. The West Dorset Golf Club own an 18 hole golf course along the top of the East Cliffs.

VITAL STATISTICS

Live Births	{ Legitimate Illegitimate	...	Total	M.	F.	Birth Rate per 1,000 of the estimated resi- dent population
		...	66	38	28	
		...	1	0	1	11.69
		...	—	—	—	
	Total	...	67	38	29	
Still Births—Total		...	4	2	2	Rate per 1,000 Total
Legitimate		...	4	2	2	(live and still) Births
Illegitimate		...	0	0	0	56.3
Deaths...		...	87	39	48	Crude Death Rate—
						15.18
						Comparative
						Death Rate—11.84
						Comparability
						Factor—0.78
Deaths from Puerperal causes					0	M. F.
Deaths of Infants under 1 year of age...					...	4 3
Legitimate		...			...	4 3
Illegitimate		...			...	0 0
Infantile Death Rate 104.5 per 1,000 live births.						

INFANTILE DEATHS

Age		Sex	Cause
6 months	...	F	Broncho Pneumonia
2 weeks	...	F	Gastro Enteritis
1 week	...	M	(a) Marasmus
			(b) Gastritis
1 week	...	M	(a) Convulsions
			(b) Gastro-Enteritis
1 week	...	F	Premature Birth
1 day	...	M	(a) Atelectasis
			(b) Prematurity
12 hours	...	M	Premature Birth

COMPARATIVE VITAL STATISTICS

			Bridport Borough	Lyme Regis	England & Wales
Birth Rate	...	...	11.69	10.68	15.61
Death Rate	...	...	11.84	9.54	11. 6
Infantile Death Rate	...	...	104. 5	68. 9	53
Maternal Mortality Rate	...	...	0	33.33	2.97
Deaths from Diarrhoea and Enteritis under 2 years of age	...	...	22. 9	0	5. 5
Heart Disease	...	Was	the cause	of 28%	Total Deaths
Cancer	...		"	11%	"
Senility	...		"	10%	"
Suicide and other violence	...		"	9%	"
Pneumonia	...		"	8%	"
Tuberculosis	...		"	3%	"

CAUSES OF DEATH

			Males	Females
1	Typhoid and Paratyphoid	...	—	—
2	Measles ...	...	—	—
3	Scarlet Fever	...	—	—
4	Whooping Cough	...	—	—
5	Diphtheria	...	—	—
6	Influenza ...	...	—	—
7	Encephalitis Lethargica	...	—	—
8	Cerbro-Spinal Fever ...	...	—	—
9	Tuberculosis of Respiratory System		2	1
10	Other Tuberculosis ...	...	—	—
11	Syphilis ...	...	—	—
12	G.P.I. Tabes	...	—	—
13	Cancer ...	...	4	6
14	Diabetes ...	...	—	—
15	Cerebral Haemorrhage	...	—	2
16	Heart Disease	...	10	14
17	Aneurysm ...	...	1	—
18	Other Circulatory Diseases	...	1	3
19	Bronchitis	...	1	4
20	Pneumonia (all forms)	...	4	3
21	Other Respiratory Diseases	...	—	—
22	Peptic Ulcer	...	—	—
23	Diarrhoea (under 2 years)	...	1	1
24	Appendicitis	...	—	—
25	Cirrhosis of the Liver	...	—	—
26	Other Liver Diseases ...	...	—	—
27	Other Digestive Diseases	...	2	—
28	Acute and Chronic Nephritis	...	1	—
29	Puerperal Sepsis	...	—	—
30	Other Puerperal Diseases	...	—	—
31	Con. Debility. Prematurity.	...	2	1
32	Senility ...	...	2	7
33	Suicide ...	...	3	1
34	Other Violence	...	3	1
35	Other Defined Diseases	...	2	4
36	Ill Defined or Unknown	...	—	—
37	Diarrhoea over 2 years	...	—	—
Total		...	39	48
				87

SECTION B

LABORATORY FACILITIES.

Bacteriological work has been carried out at the Southern Counties Laboratory at Bournemouth. The new County Laboratory was opened at the close of the year so that all bacteriological work for this district will be carried out there in future.

AMBULANCE FACILITIES.

These are adequate. Infectious cases are removed to the Isolation Hospital by the ambulance stationed at the Hospital, while non-infectious and accident cases are removed to the Cottage Hospital by the new Hospital ambulance (acquired in April) which is stationed at one of the garages in the town.

NURSING IN THE HOME.

The Dorset County Nursing Association have 3 Queen's Nurses resident in the Borough to attend to the needs of the Borough and surrounding parishes in the Bridport Rural District. During the year they attended 117 surgical, 236 medical, 30 midwifery and 41 maternity new cases. They attended 13 dental clinics, 21 ante-natal clinics, 14 operations, 16 child welfare clinics. 8,936 total visits including 192 to surgical, 559 to midwifery, 818 to maternity, 608 to ante-natal, 603 to casual cases and 6,331 general visits were made. I am indebted to Mrs. Reynolds, the local Hon. Secretary, D.C.N.A., for the above statistics.

TREATMENT CENTRES AND CLINICS.

Maternity and Child Welfare. (Under Dorset County Council).

Clinics held on second and fourth Fridays of the month at the Friends Meeting House.

Orthopaedic Treatment. (Under Dorset County Council).

Clinic held at County Dispensary, Downes Street, quarterly, on the first Monday of the month, Inter treatment on the first and third Tuesdays of the month.

Tuberculosis. (Under Dorset County Council).

Clinic held first Wednesday of the month, at the County Dispensary, Downes Street. Institutional treatment is arranged for at the Dorset County Home, Parkstone, Royal National Sanatorium, Bournemouth, Weymouth Borough Sanatorium, Beckford Orthopaedic Hospital, Warminster, Children's Orthopaedic Hospital, Bath, Red Cross Children's Hospital, Swanage.

MATERNITY BEDS.

Under the County Scheme Maternity Beds are available at the following Hospitals :—

Royal Victoria Hospital, Bournemouth.

County Hospital, Dorchester.

Weymouth and District Hospital.

Cornelia Hospital, Poole.

Yeatman Hospital, Sherborne.

Salisbury Infirmary.

GENERAL MEDICAL AND GENERAL SURGICAL.

Bridport Hospital has 30 beds divided as follows :—

8 male beds, Medical and Surgical.

8 women's Surgical.

4 women's Medical.

2 maternity.

6 children's cots.

2 private wards,

CHRONIC SICKNESS.

Bedford House, Bridport, under Dorset County Council.

RADIUM TREATMENT OF CANCER.

Under Dorset County Council. A consultation clinic is held monthly at the Dorset County Hospital.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

There has been no change since last year's Report.

MIDWIFERY SERVICE.

5 State Certified Midwives notified their intention to practice in the Area during the year.

SECTION C.

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA.

WATER.

The Borough has a piped supply throughout its whole area, the water being piped by the Bridport Water Company from Litton Cheney eight miles to the East of Bridport. The water is analysed once per quarter. The following is the result of an analysis made of the water.

CHEMICAL ANALYSIS.

Determination.				Parts per 100,000
Free Ammonia	...	...	...	0.005
Albuminoid Ammonia	...	...	...	0.0030
Oxygen absorbed at 37°C in 15 minutes	...	...	...	0.0016
" " " " " 4 hours	...	...	...	0.0285
Nitrates	...	...	...	Nil
Nitric Nitrogen in Nitrates	...	...	...	0.246
Hardness, Temporary	...	...	...	19.0
" " Permanent	...	...	...	3.5
" " Total	...	...	...	22.5
Chlorine	...	...	...	2.3
Total Solids, dried at 180°C	...	...	...	26.0
Free Chlorine	...	...	...	Nil
Free Carbonic Acid	...	...	...	Nil
Metals (lead, copper, zinc, iron)	...	...	...	Nil
pH reaction	...	...	...	7.5
Appearance	...	...	...	Clear
Odour	...	...	...	Odourless

BACTERIOLOGICAL ANALYSIS.

No. of organisms developing on Agar in 24 hours at 37°C	...	5
No. of organisms developing on Agar in 3 days at 22°C	...	196
Bacillus Coli	...	Absent in 100c.c.
Streptococci	...	Absent in 100c.c.
B. Enteriditis Sporogenes	...	Absent in 100c.c.

14 samples from wells and the main were taken for bacteriological analysis and 2 for chemical analysis.

There was a slight shortage of water at West Bay during August and September.

DRAINAGE AND SEWERAGE.

All new drains have been water tested and several old drains smoke tested and renewed where found defective. As regards the new sewage treatment plant, mentioned in last year's Report, a beginning was made when a chloronome capable of dosing the sewage with liquid Chlorine up to a rate of 20 parts per million was installed on the main sewer in the Council yard, South Street. The chloronome was housed in a small building. Chlorine is supplied in gas cylinders. The main sewers were dosed with bleaching powder before the chloronome was put into operation. Chlorination was only used during the summer months. To house the sedimentation tank the East Beach was chosen and trial bore holes made. The results of these showed that this site was unsatisfactory and negotiations are now going on for the acquisition of another site. The Council have decided to chlorinate the effluent from the sedimentation tank and to barge the sludge to sea. To stop flooding at West Bay it is proposed to reduce the storm flows in the main sewers and to discharge storm flows to sea after they have been reduced. This discharge to sea will be provided by a pumping station on the main sewer at West Bay, and capable of delivering a maximum storm flow through the existing sea-outfall against the highest known tides.

RIVERS AND STREAMS.

There has been no change since last year's Report.

CLOSET ACCOMMODATION.

The whole area is on the water carriage system.

PUBLIC CLEANSING.

3622 loads of refuse representing 2022 tons were collected from 1975 dust bins. One 30cwt. motor lorry with a driver and 2 men is employed continually and a 30cwt. motor lorry is hired 4 mornings per week in the collection of household and trade refuse. No charge is made for the latter. 30 tons of tins were salvaged and baled. The rest of the refuse is burned in a destructor where 2 men are continually employed and a third works part time. As the destructor is 34 years old, the Council may have to consider replacing it in the very near future. Street cleansing is carried out by 5 road sweepers with street orderly hand carts. 4.31 miles are swept daily, 1.55 miles 3 times weekly, 2.32 twice weekly, and 1.18 once weekly.

SANITARY INSPECTION OF THE AREA.

No. of Inspections	...	379		
No. of Informal Notices	...	66	No. complied with	... 60
No. of Statutory Notices	...	16	No. complied with	... 14

PETROLEUM SPIRIT AND CARBIDE.

25 annual licences were granted for the storage of 51,400 gallons of Petroleum to which the Petroleum Acts apply, and 6 licences to store 13 cwt. carbide.

No. of Inspections	...	51		
No. of Informal Notices served	23		No. complied with	... 20

SHOPS AND OFFICES.

There has been no inspection since September.

CAMPING SITES.

The only camping site in the area is situated at West Bay and is owned by the Council. It is a large stretch of grassland of 18 acres area and marked out. Water is laid on by stand pipes to every part. There is a permanent building containing 16 water closets, 2 spray rooms where the water is heated by electricity and 2 rooms containing hand basins for washing up. The whole camp is supervised by a resident super-intendant. Refuse deposited in ash bins is collected daily by the Council. From April to September 6197 campers used the camp. 1240 of these were encamped on August 2nd. During the 6 months 269 caravans, 1375 cars and tents, 211 combination and tents and 91 tents only, were accommodated in the camp.

SMOKE ABATEMENT.

Several observations were taken but no Statutory Notices were issued.

SWIMMING AND BATHING POOLS.

There are none.

ERADICATION OF BED BUGS.

No action was taken as no complaints were received.

SCHOOLS.

All the schools get their water from the town's mains. The sanitary conveniences are all of the flush type. The Head Teacher informs the Medical Officer of Health of the presence of infectious disease among the school children. Enquiries are instituted, literature distributed concerning the disease, intimate contacts are excluded from attending school, but no school was closed for infectious diseases during the year.

SECTION D.

HOUSING

1. Inspection of Dwelling Houses during the Year.

1.	a.	Total No. of dwelling-houses inspected for housing defects (under Public Health or Housing Acts) ...	37
	b.	No. of Inspections made for the purpose ...	47
2.	a.	No. of dwelling-houses (included under sub-head (1) above) which were inspected and recorded under the Housing Consolidated Regulations, 1925 and 1932 ...	5
	b.	No. of Inspections made for the purpose ...	17
3.		No. of dwelling-houses found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation ...	6
4.		No. of dwelling-houses (exclusive of those referred to under the preceding sub-head) found not to be in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation ...	4

2. Remedy of Defects during the Year without Service of Formal Notices

No. of defective dwelling-houses rendered fit in consequence of informal action by the Local Authority or their officers ...	14
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3. Action under Statutory Powers during the Year.

a.	Proceedings under sections 9, 10 and 16 of the Housing Act, 1936.	
	1. No. of dwelling-houses in respect of which notices were served requiring repairs ...	Nil
	2. No. of dwelling-houses which were rendered fit after service of formal notices :—	
	a. By owners ...	Nil
	b. By Local Authority in default of owners ...	Nil
b.	Proceedings under Public Health Acts.	
	1. No. of dwelling houses in respect of which notices were served requiring defects to be remedied ...	Nil
	2. No. of dwelling-houses in which defects were remedied after service of formal notices :—	
	a. By owners ...	Nil
	b. By Local Authority in default of Owners ...	Nil
c.	Proceedings under Sections 11 and 13 of the Housing Act, 1936.	
	1. No. of dwelling-houses in respect of which Demolition Orders were made ...	5
	2. No. of dwelling-houses demolished in pursuance of Demolition Orders ...	7

- d. Proceedings under section 12 of the Housing Act, 1936
 1. No. of separate tenements or underground rooms in respect of which Closing Orders were made Nil
 2. No. of separate tenements or underground rooms in respect of which Closing Orders were determined, the tenement or room having been rendered fit Nil

4. Housing Act, 1936—Part IV.—Overcrowding.

- a.
 1. No. of dwelling-houses overcrowded at the end of the year 1
 2. No. of families dwelling therein ... 1
 3. No. of persons dwelling therein ... 8
 - b. No. of new cases of overcrowding reported during the year Nil
 - c.
 1. No. of cases of overcrowding relieved during the year Nil
 2. No. of persons concerned in such cases ... Nil
 - d. Particulars of any cases in which dwelling-houses have again become overcrowded after the Local Authority have taken steps for the abatement of overcrowding Nil
- 5.** Total No. of new houses erected during 1938 19
 No. erected during 1938 with State Assistance Nil
 1. By Local Authority ... 12
 2. By other Bodies or Persons ... 7
 No. of houses owned by Local Authority ... 237
 Approximate No. of working-class houses in District 1512
 Any other particulars which you may consider desirable to report
 Eight back-to-back houses were altered and rearranged and made into four houses.
 One other large house was converted into two houses.

SECTION E.

MILK SUPPLY.

Cowsheds and Dairies.

No. of Persons on Register at end of 1938...	...	...	29
No. of Dairy Farms and other dairy premises on Register at end of 1938	...	...	10
No. of Dairy Farms inspected during 1938	...	...	6
No. of Inspections during 1938	...	...	10
No. of Notices served—Nil	No. complied with	...	Nil
No. of Milkshops inspected during 1938	...	...	4
No. of Inspections	...	...	12
No. of Notices served—2	No. Complied with	...	2

Pasteurised Milk.

There is one pasteurising plant in the Borough.

Milk Analysis.

20 samples were taken for analysis, 25% did not comply with Accredited Standard.

No samples were taken during the year for the Phosphatase Test

Public Health (Prevention of Tuberculosis) Regulations, 1925.

No action was found necessary.

MEAT AND OTHER FOODS

There are three slaughter houses which together with shops, stalls and vehicles and places where food is prepared are regularly inspected.

CARCASES INSPECTED AND CONDEMNED.

	Bovine	Calves	Sheep & Lambs	Pigs
No. killed (if known) ...		Not	Known	
No. Inspected ...	39	—	94	54
All Diseases except Tuberculosis.				
Whole carcasses condemned ...	—	—	—	—
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned ...	5	—	—	4
Percentage of the No. inspected affected with disease other than Tuberculosis ...	12.82%	—	0%	7.41%
Tuberculosis only.				
Whole carcasses condemned ...	2	—	—	—
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned ...	2	—	—	—
Percentage of the No. inspected affected with Tuberculosis ...	10.26%	—	0%	0%

There is no ante-mortem inspection of animals but all animals are examined soon after slaughter.

Poultry and Fish.

6 Ducks and 7 stones of Fish were condemned and destroyed.

ANALYSIS OF MILK SAMPLES FOR 1938.

Sample No.	Grade of Milk	No. of Bacteria per 1 c.c.	Coliform Bacillus in 1/100th			Time taken to reduce Methylene Blue
			Tube 1	Tube 2	Tube 3	
1	Ordinary		x	x	x	Reduced in 3½ hours
2			x	—	—	Not reduced in 4½ hours
3			x	x	x	Reduced in 1½ hours
4			x	x	x	Reduced in 3 hours
5		25,600	—	—	—	Not reduced in 4½ hours
6		2,600	—	—	—	" " " "
7		28,500	x	—	—	" " " "
8		64,000	x	x	x	Reduced in 3 hours
9		80,000	x	x	x	" " " "
10		4,800	—	—	—	" " " "
11		4,100	—	—	—	Not reduced in 4½ hours
12		3,200	x	—	—	" " " "
13		19,200	x	—	—	" " " "
14		32,000	—	—	—	" " " "
15		2,000	—	—	—	" " " "
16		3,700	x	—	—	" " " "
17		5,100	—	—	—	" " " "
18		1,200	—	—	—	" " " "
19		2,800	—	—	—	" " " "
20	Accredited T.T.	1,700	—	—	—	" " " "

ADULTERATION Food and Drugs (Adulteration) Act, 1928

31 samples were taken for analysis by the County Council, and the following are the results :—

Description of Sample	No. of Samples obtained.	No. of Samples reported against
Butter	1	—
Coffee	1	—
Chocolate Cake	1	—
Gregory Powder	1	—
Lard	1	—
Margarine	1	—
Milk	19	4
Sweets	1	—
Pepper	1	—
Real Cream Eclairs	1	—
Sauce	1	—
Sausage (Pork)	1	—
Scalded Cream Butter	1	—
TOTALS	31	4

Action taken with regard to samples adversely reported upon :—

Milk. Deficient in fat to the extent of 2%	Seller cautioned
‡ Milk. Deficient in fat to the extent of 15%	Sellers cautioned
† Milk. Deficient in fat to the extent of 3%	
Milk. Deficient in fat to the extent of 28%	Seller prosecuted, and fined 10/—

‡ Original Sample.

† Corresponding sample taken on delivery.

NUTRITION.

No steps were taken during the year to increase the knowledge of the public on this subject by means of lectures, films, etc.

SHELLFISH

There are no shellfish beds or layings in the district.

SECTION F.

PREVALENCE OF, & CONTROL OVER, INFECTIOUS & OTHER DISEASES

There were 20 cases of Infectious Diseases notified, 9 of these being Tuberculosis, 3 Pneumonia, 3 Scarlet Fever, 1 Puerperal Pyrexia and 1 Diphtheria. From the schools there were 44 cases of Measles notified during June and 7 cases of Jaundice. The latter showed intestinal signs and symptoms but no causative organism could be discovered. No cases of Measles, Whooping Cough or Influenza were admitted to hospital. There has been no change in the hospital accommodation since the last Report. No action was taken to provide artificial immunisation against Diphtheria nor in regard to the use of Measles Serum for Prophylaxis or Attenuation. Disinfection is carried out at every house where there has been a case of Infectious Disease notified,

PREVENTION OF BLINDNESS

No action was found necessary under Section 176 of the Public Health Act, 1936.

TUBERCULOSIS

No action was necessary under the Public Health Regs. 1925, (Prevention of Tuberculosis) nor under Section 172 Public Health Act, 1936.

NEW CASES AND MORTALITY DURING 1938

	New Cases				Deaths			
	Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary		Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary	
Age	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
5-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10-15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15-20	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20-25	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
25-35	2	2	-	-	1	-	-	-
35-45	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
45-55	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
55-65	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
65 and over-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-

DEATHS FROM TUBERCULOSIS

Sex	Age	Occupation
Female	77	Widow
Male	28	Farmer
Male	38	Independant Means

CASES NOTIFIED.

<u>DISEASE</u>	Total cases at all ages	Under 1	1-2	2-3	3-4	4-5	5-10	10-15	15-20	20-35	35-45	45-65	65 & over	Total Deaths	Total cases removed to Hospital in District	Deaths in Hospital of persons belonging to District
Smallpox ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Diphtheria ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Erysipelas ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	2	...
Scarlet Fever ...	3	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...
Enteric Fever...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Puerperal Pyrexia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Puerperal Fever	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Acute Poliomyelitis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ophthalmia Neonatorum	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Malaria ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trench Fever ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dysentry ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Encephalitis Lethargica	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pneumonia ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	5	...	1	...	3	...	...
Non-Pulm. Tuberculosis	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...
Combined Tuberculosis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTALS ...	20	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	1	8	2	4	-	3	5	-

FACTORIES, WORKSHOP AND WORKPLACES INSPECTION

Premises	Inspections	Number of Written Notices	Occupiers Prosecuted
Factories with mechanical power ...	4	3	—
Factories without mechanical power ...	51	20	—
Other Premises under the Act (including works of building and engineering construction but not including out- workers' premises). ...	3	—	—
Total ...	58	23	—

DEFECTS FOUND

Particulars	No. of Defects.			No. of defects in respect of which prosecutions were instituted.
	Found	Remedied	Referred to H.M. Inspector.	
Want of cleanliness ...	—	—	—	—
Overcrowding ...	—	—	—	—
Unreasonable temperature ...	—	—	—	—
Inadequate ventilation ...	—	—	—	—
Ineffective drainage of floors ...	—	—	—	—
Sanitary Conveniences { Insufficient ...	—	—	—	—
{ Unsuitable or defective ...	—	—	—	—
{ Not separate for sexes ...	—	—	—	—
Other offences ...	6	4	—	—
(Not including offences relating to Home Work or offences under the Sections mentioned in the Schedule to the Ministry of Health (Factories and Workshops Transfer of Powers) Order, 1921, and re-enacted in the Third Schedule to the Factories Act, 1937.				
Total ...	6	4	—	—

PORT HEALTH.

AMOUNT OF SHIPPING ENTERING PORT DURING THE YEAR 1938.

	No.	Reg. Tonnage.	No. Defective.	No. Remedied.	No. with Infectious Disease.
Foreign	Steamers ...	—	—	—	—
	Motor ...	10	1989	—	—
	Sailing ...	—	—	—	—
	Fishing ...	—	—	—	—
Total Foreign	10	1989	—	—	—
Coastwise	Steamers ...	4	516	—	—
	Motor ...	52	6212	—	—
	Sailing ...	—	—	—	—
	Fishing ...	—	—	—	—
Total Coastwise	56	6728	—	—	—
Total Foreign and Coastwise	66	8717	—	—	—
Imports for the year ...	Timber, Gascoal, Cement, Middlings & Pollards.				
Exports for the year ...	Gravel and Grit.				

The water supply to the port is sufficient and wholesome.

